



The Federation of North Walsham
Junior, Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

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Don't Miss...

THIS WEEK!

20th-24th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week

22nd Nov- Swimming 3J

23rd Nov –Y6 Transition lesson at NWHS

24th Nov –Parent Forum

1.30pm/ Film Club Shaun the Sheep Y1-Y6 (finishes at 4.35pm)/Y5 Whitwell Hall trip parents info meeting 3.15pm

25th Nov- North Walsham Xmas lights switch on – NWIS Choir to perform at 3.30pm

NEXT WEEK!

27th Nov- KS2 International Week

29th Nov – Swimming 3J

30th Nov – Y2 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)

1st Dec – Y1 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)

The next PARENT FORUM is:

Fri 24th November 1.30pm in The Hub. All parents welcome. It's informal- and there will be refreshments. Pre-schoolers welcomed too! Come and find out about what's next in the Schools' Development Plan. Do you want to ask questions about the schools? It's your chance to give us feedback!

International Week 27th November – 1st December

This year all the children will be learning about winter traditions in different countries around the World. They will have a chance to taste different foods and find out about different ways of celebrating Christmas and other winter festivals and customs. Ask your child which country they are learning about.

Thank you as always for your generosity towards our Poppy Appeal and Children in Need Day. All the money is in and is being counted up. We will give you the totals as soon as they are finalised.



Norfolk Children's University

Well done to all the children who managed to complete so many fabulous half term holiday challenges. Your work was incredible! (Passports for children to use to keep a record of their hours of learning stamps are available via the school office for £5 each.)

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Friends Christmas Fair

Please come and join the fun on Friday December 8th at 3.00pm in NWJS Hall. The committee have been working tirelessly to arrange stalls and games, it is also rumoured we may have a special visitor!! Every penny that is raised goes towards helping your child in school. This year the committee have paid for coaches for trips, attendance prizes, play equipment and much more!

Christmas Lunch Wednesday December 13th

Please remember to send your child's order into school by December 1st, so that they can enjoy their Christmas lunch with their classmates.

Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday December 13th

Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school sweatshirt/jumper. Please bring a donation of £1 for 'Save the Children'.

NWIS Nativity/ NWJS Carol Concert Friday December 15th

Both events take place in St. Nicholas' Church in North Walsham. The NWIS nativity at 9.30am and NWJS Carol Concert at 1.45pm.

Diary

W/C 4th December –Final week for clubs/Y6 transition lesson at NWHS

6th Dec – YR Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome)

7th Dec-EYFS/KS1 Bedtime with a Book 4.30-5.30pm or 6-7pm

8th Dec – Nursery Nativity 10.45am and 2.15pm/PTA Christmas Fair 3pm

13th Dec – Christmas lunch/ Christmas jumper day (£1 donation to Save the Children Fund)

15th Dec – EYFS/ KS1 Nativity – St Nicholas Church 9.30am/ KS2 Carol Concert – St Nicholas Church 1.45pm

19th Dec – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties/ KS2 Cube Afternoon

19 Dec - School Closes for Christmas Holidays

3rd Jan 2018- INSET Days – schools closed

4th Jan 2018- School re-opens
Pupil Mentoring sessions with class teachers (Yr1-6) then Progress Record sent home

9th-12th Jan- Y1 Road Safety lessons

9th Jan - YR Road Safety lessons

10th Jan - Swimming 3P

10th Jan – Governors Meeting (Pupil and Learning Committee)

Cold Weather Please make sure that your child has adequate outdoor clothing. For the winter months they need: a warm coat, scarf, hat, gloves and a pair of wellington boots. Please ensure all clothing is named so if lost can quickly be reunited with its owner. Thank you.

Film Club Fridays

This free, after school club is open to Y1-Y6 at present. YR are invited after Christmas. Any snacks to be eaten at the club, must be sent in with your child in the morning please.

Greet your child
with a smile after
school!

Not a mobile phone



Christmas parties (NWIS)/ NWJS Cube Afternoon Tuesday 19th December

Infant and Nursery Party Arrangements

Teachers will put up a party plate food list near their classes for parents to add their names to, so that we don't get too much food or too much duplication of the same things. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the children to have such a fun party experience.

If your child has food allergies or intolerances then please send in a 'safe' plate of food for them to eat from- just in case they help themselves to something they shouldn't do. We have a list of pupils in school with food allergies on the database, which is available to every teacher. However we know from experience that children will still try to take foods they are not allowed to eat, if they think no-one is looking! Please make sure they are aware of what they should be avoiding, for their own sake.

If your child has a packed lunch on Infant Party Day, then they will still need to bring food in to eat at lunchtime. Please don't send too much, but the party food will not be served until the end of the day and your child will be hungry if you do not send in food for them to eat at lunchtime. The hot dinner choice on this day will be sausage and mash.

If children would like to get changed into different clothes for the afternoon parties (infant) then please send them in a named carrier bag to hang on the cloakroom peg until lunchtime. Staff will be organising games and activities during the afternoon, as well as setting out the party food.

Extra adult helpers are especially welcomed- if they have a current DBS in place. If you are able to help out, then please let the teachers know directly or leave a message for them at the office.

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Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who attended the meetings. The teachers really enjoy getting to know you and finding out more about the children in their class. A child's education benefits greatly from a successful partnership between home and school. If you still need to see your child's teacher then just ask them directly or via the school office and they'll arrange a convenient time for you.

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